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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

FRIDOVICH et al

Atty. Ref.: 1579-580

Serial No.: 09/880,125

Group Art Unit: 1624

Filed: June 14, 2001

Examiner: Habte, K.

For: SUBSTITUTED PORPHYRINS

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December 26, 2002

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to December 25, 2002, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. The following comments are offered.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 28-30 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as allegedly being obvious over Davila et al. Withdrawal of the rejection is in order for the reasons that follow.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 400.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) \$ 0.00

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☒ Submission attached

Subtotal \$ 400.00

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☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: 0.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 200.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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